UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re SIEGFRIED FICHTNER et. al.)
Application No. 10/789411) Appeal No. 2006-2534
Filed: February 27, 2004)

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for November 15, 2006. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on October 5, 2006. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On October 23, 2006, a facsimile letter styled Request for Rescheduling of Oral Hearing was filed by applicants. The request has been granted.

According to counsel:

He will be out of town through November 11, to November 20, 2006. The trip was booked on very short notice, and rebooking this trip is not possible without adverse consequences.

For the reasons given above, it is:

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U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing to a later date is granted.

No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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